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Ghastly road accident on Mysuru-Kollegal Highway

Nine tourists from Ballari killed as car rams into bus

Mass funeral held at Ballari this afternoon amid pall of gloom

The mangled remains of the ill-fated car.

Private bus involved in accident.

The group photo of tourists from Ballari.

- **Cab driver from Srirangapatna also killed totalling 10 deaths**
- **Five including a 4-year-old boy battling for life at K.R. Hospital**
- **Victims were returning from B.R. Hills to Mysuru when the tragedy struck near Kurbur village in T. Narasipur**

T. Narasipur, May 30 (Kumar, RK&BS)- In a ghastly road accident, 10 people including nine tourists from Ballari were killed on the spot, after the cab [Innova, a multi-utility vehicle (MUV)] they were travelling in rammed into a private bus coming from the opposite direction near Kurbur village in T. Narasipur taluk on Mysuru-Kollegal Highway yesterday afternoon.

The deceased, hailing from Sanganakallu in Ballari district, are identified as Manjunath (35), his wife Poornima (30), children Pavan (10) and Karthik (8), Sandeep (24), his father Kotreshi (46) and mother Sujatha (40), Gayathri, wife of Janardhan, her daughter Shravya and Aditya, the cab driver from Srirangapatna in Mandya district.

The grievously injured five include three from Sanganakallu — Janardhan, 45 years, Shashikumar, 24 and four-year-old Puneeth — who were travelling in the cab and Bhanu, a seven-year-old girl from T. Narasipur and Gaurav, 7, son of Puttananja, Ganaganapura, Chamarajanagar, who were travelling in the private bus, who all are undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru.

The three families, totalling 12 members, had come from Ballari to tour Mysuru and surrounding tourist spots, when death lurked at them. The families of both Manjunath and Sandeep have been wiped away in the accident, while Janardhan is battling for life at hospital, but has lost his wife and kid in the incident.

Summer vacation

As it was a summer vacation, they came from Ballari to Mysuru by train on May 27 and stayed at a lodge in the city. Following day (May 28), they visited tourist spots in Mysuru and surroundings and later hired a cab to visit Biligiriranganatha (BR) Hills in Chamarajanagar district. They were returning to the city yesterday from BR Hills and had even booked tickets for return journey by train at 5 pm to Ballari, when the tragedy struck.

(See TOURISTS on page 6)

Congress decides on one of its five guarantees

Free bus travel for all women: Transport Minister Reddy

Reddy

Bengaluru, May 30- Transport Minister R. Ramalinga Reddy today said that in accordance with the pre-poll guarantees of the Congress party, it has been decided to allow all women to travel for free in public transport buses.

Speaking to press persons after holding a meeting with top officials of all the four State-run Transport Corporations (KSRTC, BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC) at KSRTC headquarters in Shanthinagar here this morning, Reddy said that a report will be sent to the Chief Minister regarding the deliberations of today's meeting and its outcome. The Government is committed to implementing all its poll promises, he added.

During the meeting, Reddy is said to have discussed on laying down guidelines for free bus travel of women under Shakti scheme and the ways of implementing it. The Officials reportedly told the Minister that a minimum of Rs.3,200 crore is needed annually for implementing this scheme.

The Minister is said to have discussed financial position of all the four Transport Corporations and measures that need to be taken for bringing the Corporations out of losses.

The Managing Directors and top officials of the four Corporations attended the meeting.

Brindavan Gardens at KRS closed temporarily

Srirangapatna, May 30- Brindavan Gardens at the famed Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district has been temporarily closed for tourists since last evening after many trees and branches came crashing down due to heavy rains and gusty wind yesterday afternoon.

Heavy rains, accompanied by gusty wind and hailstones, which began to lash at about 4.30 pm yesterday, brought down rain tree, peepal tree, mahanandi tree among over 10 trees. Many large branches too broke and fell due to gusty wind.

(See BRINDAVAN on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 30th May 2023

'Champaka Kalaa Ratna' awards ceremony

Mysuru, May 30- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust that runs Champaka Academy — a premier preschool and activity centre in the city — has announced 'Champaka Kalaa Ratna' awards-2023 to applaud and honour exemplary achievers in the field of Indian arts and culture.

The awards will be conferred on Vidu. Nandini Eswer (Classical dances), Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat (Ganjifa art), Addanda C. Cariappa (Theatre) and Yogacharya Sudhesh Chand (Yoga) at the event to be held at 5.30 pm on June 1 at Champaka Sabhangana in Ramakrishnanagar.

Star of Mysore Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, former Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjan Kumar and Chartered Accountant and Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha President T.R. Harish will be the chief guests.

Champaka Academy Founder Vidu. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan will perform a thematic dance on D.V. Gundappa's 'Sri Krishna Leela Vibhuti' accompaned by Vidu. Chethana Nagaraj (music and vocal support), Vid. K.S. Ganesh (flute), Vid. Sai Vamshi (mridanga), Vidu. Annapurna Nagendra (Gamaka Gayana) and Hema Ramesh (Sambhashane), according to a press release from Champaka Trust Managing Trustee Vidu. Nagalakshmi and Trustee Nagarajan Srinivasan. [Mob: 99801-34090]

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A classic example of a venue staging a full game despite heavy rain just before the match was evident when the last league match of IPL-2023, between Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) and Gujarat Titans (GT), was held at the Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru despite a hailstorm just before the match. All Cricket Associations in India must learn from the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), which staged that match in Bengaluru, when it comes to "developing infrastructure" which prevents play from getting lost due to bad weather. This was particularly in a year when India is set to host the ODI World Cup.

There was a hailstorm till 4.30 pm and plenty of rain in Bengaluru that day. Yet, once the rain stopped, not an over when was deducted. We witnessed a full game, which resulted in a thrilling climax to the league stage of the IPL. This was only possible due to the infrastructure, the sub air system installed by the KSCA at the Chinnaswamy Stadium. I must compliment the KSCA for their vision to upgrade infrastructure at that venue a decade ago.

All the Associations get the same grant from the BCCI. If the KSCA has installed the solar panels, sub-air system and STP (sewage water treatment system), the other State Units too must spend on developing the same kind of infrastructure. It shows that they care for players, fans and all the stakeholders in the game.

According to sources, the Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) became the second Association in India to install a sub-air system, at its picturesque stadium in Dharamsala, when it renovated its outfield recently, due to which it had to skip the third Test of the Border Gavaskar Trophy in February-March.

The BCCI is planning a massive renovation and upgradation of at least five major stadiums, with an estimated cost of over Rs. 500 crore, ahead of the ODI World Cup in India. The Board must ensure that the State Associations hosting World Cup matches are made to spend money on developing infrastructure. Considering that the tournament will be played in months in which rain can be an impediment, the BCCI has to ensure that all the staging venues must have the right infrastructure in place to ensure that the game starts as soon as possible once the rain stops. When you have so much money, you should be able to ensure these kinds of things.
— Prof. Ratnakar Shetty, BCCI's former Chief Administrative Officer, in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Nun's body found intact four years after death

Missouri: Hundreds of tourists are flocking to a monastery in a small Missouri town to see a Catholic nun's exhumed body which was found still intact nearly four years after her death.

According to reports, Sister Wilhelmina Lancaster died on May 29, 2019, at the age of 95 and was buried in a wooden coffin. Her body was exhumed on May 18, 2023, so it could be moved to its final resting place in a monastery chapel, a custom for founders.

Upon opening the coffin, the sisters were stunned to find that the exhumed body had no signs of decay. The body of the nun was covered in a layer of mold. Despite the dampness, little of her body disintegrated during the four years.

As the news spread, people began flocking to the nunnery to get a glimpse of her remains, with many calling it the "miracle of Missouri". A sign next to the body reads: "Please be gentle with touching sister's body, especially her feet."

Canal turns fluorescent green

Venice: People in Venice woke up to an unusual sight on a Sunday morning after a patch of fluorescent green water appeared in the famed Grand Canal.

According to reports, local authorities have collected water samples and opened an urgent investigation. Many are speculating what may have caused the water around the famous Rialto Bridge to change colour. Various theories surfaced online, including the release of dye to a protest by environmental activists could be a reason.

Italian media reported that Police were examining CCTV to determine whether the release might have been a stunt to coincide with the Volgalonga regatta taking place this weekend.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MENOPAUSE SYMPTOMS: AVERAGE AGE OF MENOAPUSE FOR INDAIN WOMEN IS 48 to 55 yrs. Having heavy periods is not normal, need to get tested. Mood swings and hot flushes are common. Wear loose fitting cotton clothes and hydrate, eat local fresh fruits. Maintain bones stronger by walking every day and taking Vitamin D and calcium supplements on a regular basis. Happy Menopause is the one where you are well supported by yours near ones.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant - Obstetrics and Gynecology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Akashvani phone-in programme on 'Consumer Protection Act'

Mysuru, May 30- Karnataka State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has organised a live phone-in programme in Akashvani (AIR) on June 1 between 8 pm and 8.30 pm to create awareness on 'Consumer Protection Act, 2019.' Consumers can call Ph: 080-22370477/ 88/ 99.

Queries can also be sent via e-mail ***(consumergrievances.queries@gmail.com)*** before May 31, according to a press release from the Commission Registrar & Administrative Officer.

EPFO Mysuru's District Outreach Programme held at H.D. Kote

Mysuru, May 30- The District Outreach Programme, under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0, was conducted at TAPCMS, H.D. Kote, H.B. Road, Mysuru, yesterday. Noor Mohammed, Vice-President, TAPCMS, H.D. Kote, B.N. Lingaraju, Secretary, were present at the event.

From Regional Office, EPFO, S. Narayana Rao, Enforcement Officer/District Nodal Officer, B.C. Sandeep, Section Supervisor, Subhash Kumar Samanto, JTO and D. Manojkumar were also present for redressal of grievances of stakeholders and proper management of the event.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved on the spot.

REALLY...?

- ***Octopus' arms have a mind of their own. Two-thirds of an octopus' neurons reside in its arms, not its head. As a result, the arms can problem solve how to open a shellfish while their owners are busy doing something else, like checking out a cave for more edible goodies. The arms can even react after they've been completely severed. In one experiment, severed arms jerked away in pain when researchers pinched them.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tom dropped out of school and his buddy asked: "Why?" "I got discouraged, that's all. I flunked every subject except geography." "Every subject except geography? How do you explain that?"
"I DIDN'T TAKE GEOGRAPHY!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.54
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.04
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.64

VOICE OF THE READER

Lack of maintenance of drains will prove costly

Sir,

It is unfortunate that the authorities concerned are grossly negligent in attending to the problem of maintaining and cleaning of drains. This is the basic requirement to control flooding of road surface and prevent water rushing into houses in low-lying areas or where houses are constructed with low plinth level when there is rain.

The sudden interest now shown in cleaning the drains is in keeping with the history of such knee-jerk reactions which betrays lack of sustained system put in place to attend to this ***(Cleaning of Raja Kaluves, big drains begin,*** *Star of Mysore* dated May 29).

This attitude is exemplified in the report in another column where repeated appeal to authorities have failed to elicit any action to clear clogged drains, overflowing manholes of Hanchya-Sathagalli B-Zone.

Maintenance and clearing of drains may be a mundane work and unglamorous but lack of attending to it may be devastating.

Would the authorities look into this and remedy the short-comings on a priority basis?

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
29.5.2023

Rail Museum to conduct drawing and painting competition for school children on June 4

Mysuru, May 30- Mysuru Rail Museum will be conducting a drawing and painting competition on June 4 for school children as part of this year's World Environment Day to create awareness about the dangers of plastics on our fragile ecosystem.

The competition is open to students from 5 to 18 years and will be held in the Mysuru Rail Museum premises on June 4 between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm. There is no entry fee.

This event will coincide with the World Environment Day, observed each year on June 5. The focus this year will be on solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlastic Pollution.

The theme for the drawing and painting competition is #BeatPlastic Pollution as this ubiquitous material poses a serious threat to humanity and all its species, and therefore, needs replacement, and the need to act fast.

The best three works selected in each group will be given prizes on June 5 at 4.30 pm besides consolation prizes in each group. Certificate of Participation will be given to all.

Writing materials like drawing sheets, crayons, pencils, erasers, etc., will be provided by the organisers to the participants free of cost. The students are free to use their own writing materials (except drawing sheet).

Entries for the contest will be received till 5 pm on June 3. Students may submit their applications through e-mail *ssrailmuseum@gmail.com* with details like name, age, school name and contact number or any other relevant information. Entries can also be submitted on WhatsApp: 9164872586.

World Environment Month celebrations by BAI

BAI Mysore Centre Chairman Nagaraj V. Bairy addressing mediapersons during the press meet held at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday as *(from left)* ***BAI Vice-Chairman V. Srinath, BAI Hon. Secretary K.S. Balaji, WEMC Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha and Hon. Secretary V. Gurudatt look on.***

Mysuru, May 30 (KS)- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, has organised a month-long World Environment Month Celebration (WEMC) with the theme 'Solutions to Plastic Pollution' by hosting various events in city from June 1.

The celebrations will be inaugurated by Conservation Biologist Sanjay Gubbi at 6.30 pm on June 1 at Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium in Vishweshwaranagar. Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) K.N. Basavaraja will be the guest of honour. BAI Mysore Centre Chairman Nagaraj V. Bairy, Hon. Secretary K.S. Balaji, WEMC Organising Committee Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha, Hon. Secretary V. Gurudatt and others will be present.

June 5: Planting of saplings in and around Mysuru. (Contact K.N. Ravishankar – 97398-37888 or S.L. Dinesh – 94487-52964).

June 10 & 11: MyGreen 2023 Eco Friendly Expo from 10 am to 8.30 pm at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet. Entry is free. (Contact V. Srinath – 98453-17373 or M. Rathnaraj – 93421-84488).

June 11: Planting of saplings at several localities in and around Mysuru. (Contact K.N. Ravishankar – 97398-37888 or S.L. Dinesh – 94487-52964).

June 13: Day with homemaker. Workshop on 'Use of eco-friendly home appliances and products' will be held from 10 am at MBCT auditorium. (Contact Venkatesh Prasad – 98453-29553 or H. Ashwath Narayan – 94491-32379).

June 17: Green Treasure Hunt for BAI, CREDAI, IGBC members and their families will be held from 7 am. (Contact S. Prakash – 93421-51113 or M.V. Vinod Kumar – 94814-38359).

June 18: Cyclothon will be flagged off from the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 am. (Contact B.S. Chandrashekar Bharadwaj – 99455-17198 or G. Ashok – 94480-61112).

June 21: Yoga Day will be held. (Contact D. Srihari – 98862-08000 or N. Lokesh – 98454-97287).

June 24: Planting of saplings at several localities in and around Mysuru. (Contact K.N. Ravishankar – 97398-37888 or S.L. Dinesh – 94487-52964).

June 25: Drawing and painting competition for school children on the topic 'Solutions to plastic pollution' from 10 am at MBCT premises, Vishveshwaranagar. (Contact B. Rajesh Darira – 90360-19604 or K.L. Gururaj – 98451-22100).

June 29: Trekking for BAI members & their families. (Contact A. Dinesh – 94484-93364 or C.D. Krishna – 94480-57016).

June 30: Valedictory of World Environment Month Celebrations will be held from 6.30 pm at MBCT auditorium. (Contact S.H. Srinivas – 94480-51801 or M.D. Chandrashekar – 94480-49242). As part of the month-long celebrations, street plays will be staged three times at prominent places in city.

Health Talk for Elder Citizens on June 5

Mysuru, May 30- As part of the monthly Health Talk series, the Elder Citizens Council has invited Dr. Shambulingu Pavate, an eminent Naturopathy Doctor, to deliver a lecture on 'Geriatric Care through Naturopathy and Yoga Approach' on June 5 at 5 pm at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram.

Dr. Pavate has established his own hospital in Mysuru and has worked with several Neuro-surgeons and Orthopaedicians treating several patients.

The lecture-cum-interaction programme is held exclusively for senior citizens.

Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President of Elder Citizens Council, will preside.

For details contact Mob: 98808-05994, according to a press release from Council Secretary K.S. Krishna.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Anathalaya admission

City's JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible boy students for admission to JSS Anathalaya located at Siddarthanagar in Chamarajanagar town. Students studying from fifth to tenth standards are eligible to apply. The application can be got through Whatsapp or e-mail-jssmvphostels@gmail.com. For details, contact Mob: 95352-52881.

Rotary North Cup Children's Chess

Mysore Chess Centre in association with Rotary North is organising Children's Chess Festival on May 31 at Rotary Bhavan, next to Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar II Stage in city. Under-7 Under-9, Under-11, Under-13 and Under-15 tournaments will be played. For details, contact Mob: 81238-19220, according to Nagendra Muralidhar, Director of the Chess Centre.

Condolence meet

Karaikudi Mani

Vidwan Karaikudi Mani, one of the greatest mridanga players, passed away on May 4, 2023. A condolence meeting is organised by his students, music-lovers and connoisseurs at Bidaram Krishnappa Rama Mandira on May 31 at 6.30 pm, according to a press release from art promoter C.R. Himamshu.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	79.72	feet
Inflow	:	344	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,991	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,251.26	feet
Inflow	:	262	cusecs
Outflow	:	500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,819.49	feet
Inflow	:	78	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

Expert team begins evaluation to declare Mysuru as Malaria-free district

Mysuru, May 30 (PM&DM)- With Mysuru district recording almost nil Malaria cases, a Central team arrived in city yesterday on a two-day tour of the district to evaluate the proposal for official declaration of Mysuru as Malaria-free district.

An Independent Assessment Committee comprising two representatives of the Union Government and four from the State Government received inputs on complete Malaria eradication at the District Vector-borne Disease Control Office located in NPC Hospital campus, at Nazarbad in city yesterday.

The Assessment Committee is led by Dr. Smitha Rawat, senior Health Officer of the Regional Health Centre run by the Union Government. The other members of the Committee included Technician K. Ravikumar of the Regional Health Centre, Dr. Nagaraj, Research Officer of the National Vector-borne Diseases Control Office of the State Government, Dr. Usha, a Virologist, Health Officer K.P. Srinivasmurthy and Health Inspector B.C. Dayananda.

The team which went through the records and documents at the Vector-borne Diseases Control Office, later visited MMC&RI and JSS Medical College, for an inspection to find out whether there were any cases of Malaria.

District Vector-borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. S. Chidambara seen providing details to the Independent Assessment Committee members at his Office in Nazarbad here yesterday.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Committee member Dr. Nagaraj said the State Government was working towards making the entire State Malaria-free by 2025. Explaining the measures taken by the Government for total eradication of Malaria, he said the State Government has worked out plans to ensure that there is no Malaria outbreak at the local level, as the State has many migrants.

Pointing out that the Committee will follow the guidelines for evaluation, he said that the Committee, after a though scrutiny and inspection, will come up with a report that will be forwarded to the Union Government on recommending the district for Malaria-free declaration. Subsequently, another expert team of the Centre will carry out its own inspection, following which it will submit a final report on Malaria-free declaration, Dr. Nagaraj said adding that the district will get a month's time to rectify any minor lapses that are found by the Assessment Committee.

Maintaining that no districts in the State have been declared Malaria-free thus far, he noted that, however, Mysuru district has not reported any local Malaria cases in the past three years.

The Independent Assessment Committee team will tour several taluks of the State today for carrying out the evaluation. The Assessment Committee will visit select Hospitals and Primary Health Centres for factual assessment, before preparing its evaluation report.

Chamarajanagar District Hospital crying for attention

Patients bring table fans from home; Unhygienic conditions everywhere

Chamarajanagar, May 30 (SS& TRR)- The glaring apathy of the authorities concerned, lack of proper coordination among those in-charge and gross inadequacy in supply of financial grants during the last four years have all contributed to the complete disarray in the Chamarajanagar District Hospital.

Patients are asked by the hospital staff to bring their own fans for their comfort , as all fans of the hospitals have become defunct because of the callousness of all concerned. The hapless patients and their attendants are bringing their own fans to get some comfort from the scorching heat.

At Chamarajanagar District Hospital's Women and Children wing, pregnant women and their relatives are going through many hardships this hot summer without any fans in the hospital to get some relief. Those who can afford are bringing their own fans from their hard earned money and using them. Repeated complaints from the aggrieved about the lack of basic facilities have fallen on deaf ears as their pleas have fallen on deaf ears.

The District Hospital building which looks beautiful from outside, presents a slew of problems inside. The toilets are emanating bad smell and unhygienic conditions are at a premium at the corridors.

MLA visits Hospital

Learning about the miseries of the patients and their attendants in the Hospital, newly elected Chamarajanagar MLA C. Puttarangashetty visited the hospital with District Surgeon Dr. Krishnaprasad, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Vishweshwaraiah and visited all wards and listened to the woes of the patients.

On being told that fans are not working at all, an angry MLA called the Hospital electrician and took him to task for not doing his work. Later, he also reprimanded Dr. Krishnaprasad and advised him to discharge his responsibilities properly.

"There is no cleanliness in the Hospital and there is nobody to look after it. The Hospital now comes under Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences (CIMS). Though there was a suggestion that the Hospital should be handed over the DHO that has not happened. Not a rupee has been given for the repairs of the Hospital since last four years. There is nobody to take up the responsibility and there is no proper coordination among doctors. We have a new Government now and we will improve the condition of the Hospital," said MLA Puttarangashetty.

"Some fans were not functioning because of rain and wind. The repairs works are being undertaken since two days. This is an old building and hence there are some problems. We are giving good service to the best of our ability. Some patients have brought their own fans, to get relief from hot summer. Now there is no problem," District Surgeon Dr. Krishnaprasad said.

K.H. Ramaiah Hostel Alumni Association inaugurated

Former IAS Officer M.K. Shankarlingegowda lighting the lamp to inaugurate K.H. Ramaiah Hostel Alumni Association in city on Sunday as others look on.

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&DM)- Former IAS Officer M.K. Shankarlingegowda inaugurated the city's K.H. Ramaiah Hostel Alumni Association at a programme organised at Vidyavardhaka College on Seshadri Iyer Road in city on Sunday. K.H. Ramaiah Hostel is located on Second Main Road in Vontikoppal.

Speaking on the occasion, Shankarlingegowda said that conventional education will not be of much help to students in this fast changing world where new developments are taking place in Science and Technology every other day. Stressing on the need for acquiring latest skills apart from having Graduate or Post-Graduate degrees, he observed that it is equally important to have good communication skills and excellence in use of technology. He also recalled his stay in the Hostel during his student days.

Association President Dr. P. Boregowda, a retired bureaucrat, in his address, said that the Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation in Vijayanagar will be conducting coaching classes for competitive exams.

Pointing out that Vontikoppal's K.H. Ramaiah Hostel was established by N.G. Gujjegowda in 1937, he said that the Hostel began with just 12 students then. But the Hostel has grown by leaps and bounds over the years and at present there are more than 100 students in the Hostel. Many Alumni of the Hostel have served in top positions and have settled down in foreign countries, Dr. Boregowda added.

In commemoration of former MLA Prof. P.M. Chikkaboraiah, Alumni Association Members, who are above 75 years of age (Amruta Vayomaana), were felicitated on the occasion. Those felicitated included Chikkamalaiah, Dr. Appajigowda, K. Madegowda, Dr. M.T. Govindegowda, H.S. Govindegowda, Lakkanna, Sannaningegowda, N.N. Nehru and Puttaswamy.

Retired IPS Officer K.T. Balakrishna, who had served as Mysuru City Police Commissioner, Mangaluru Internal Security Division (ISD) SP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, who had also served as Mysuru DCP, Bengaluru Urban District Special DC Balachandra, IT-BT Department Director Basavaraj, IPS Officer T.P. Shivakumar, Sarojamma Tulasidas Dasappa, wife of Late former Mysuru MP Tulasidas Dasappa, Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions Secretary and former Mayor P. Vishwanath, noted Humorist and Orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda, K.T. Krishnappa and others were present.

Also present were Association Vice-President Dr. Appajigowda, Secretary Kemparajegowda, Treasurer Dr. Chetan, Members H. Jayadeva, Dr. N. Nagaraju, Nagarajegowda, B.H. Devaraju, J. Swamy, N.R. Gowda, Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda, Hanumanthappa and others.

MLA asks officials to expedite works

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda at the Constituency development meeting at MCC yesterday.

Mysuru, May 30 (MTY&DM)- Newly elected Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda asked Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials to expedite works and meet the aspirations of the people by timely deliverance of services.

He was speaking at Chamaraja Constituency development meeting at the MCC Old Council Hall here yesterday.

Directing the officials to work for addressing people's problems, he said that those officials and staff who cannot meet the aspirations of the people, can get themselves transferred to elsewhere where there is less work pressure.

Stating the people have elected him with a lot of hope, Harishgowda stressed on the need for bringing about real change in administration. Asking the officials not to be apathetic or lethargic in discharging their duties and responsibilities, he said that he was always ready to co-operate with the officials for addressing people's problems and grievances.

Noting that the MCC has many young officers, the MLA stressed on the need for expediting developmental works with new and innovative ideas. Pointing out that he has come across unscientific execution of road and drainage works in some parts of the city, he instructed the officials to fill up potholes on roads, clear excavated mud and proper filling of ditches that were dug up for pipeline works.

Wanting the officials not to stop works under the pretext of shortage of funds, he urged the officials to set right the roads which were dug up for pipeline laying as it is causing a lot of hardship to motorists and pedestrians.

The MLA also directed the officials to issue notices to Contractors for any negligence or apathy for any delay or improper/unscientific execution of works.

Continuing, Harishgowda said that he has received complaints that the roof of most of the 894 houses built under JnNURM Scheme leaked whenever it rains, he instructed the officials to address the issue in a week as the Monsoon season is set to begin next week.

He also told the officials to tell the house owners that they should maintain their houses from now on after the water leak problem is addressed.

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Additional Commissioner Roopa, Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj, Revenue Deputy Commissioner Dasegowda, Superintending Engineer (SE) Mahesh, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Executive Engineer (EE) Suvarna and other officials were present.

'Kadali Yatra' marks Akka Mahadevi Jayanti

Mysuru, May 30 (SPN&TRR)- To commemorate Sharane Akka Mahadevi Jayanti, a 'Kadali Yatra' was jointly organised in the city by Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat City Unit, Kadalai Mahila Vedike, J.P. Nagara Sharana Vedike and Arivina Mane Mahila Balaga, at J.P. Nagar in city on Sunday.

The 'Yatra' was flagged off by Krishnaraja (KR) MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Hosmutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamyji after garlanding the statue of Puttaraja Gawai at Puttaraja Gawai Stadium in J.P. Nagar. It passed through various streets of J.P. Nagar. Women recited Vachanas written by Akka Mahadevi all along the 'Yatra' route adding glitter to the procession which culminated at the statue of Akka Mahadevi in the area.

Corporators Sharadamma Eshwar and Shantamma Vadivelu, Parishat City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah, Sharada Shivalingaswamy, J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike's Puttarajappa, J. Nagendra Kumar, B.S. Mahadevaswamy, Nandish, Sudhakar, Parameshwarappa, Sadashivu, Chandrashekar, Satyendra Murthy, Arivina Mane Mahila Balaga President Manjula Ravi and office-bearers were present during the inauguration of the 'Yatra' which saw participation of over 300 women.

KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa offering floral tribute to Puttaraja Gawai statue at Puttaraja Gawai Stadium in J.P. Nagar on Sunday to mark the inauguration of 'Kadali Yatra.'

Women take out 'Kadali Yatra' in J.P. Nagar on Sunday.

Mass funeral held at Ballari

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&BS)- Mass funeral of all nine tourists from Ballari, who were killed in the head-on collision between a cab and private bus near Kurbur village on T. Narasipur in the district yesterday, was performed at their native Sangankal village in Ballari district this afternoon.

The bodies of the deceased were taken to Sangankal in four ambulances, after post-mortem at the mortuary of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC and RI) that lasted till wee hours of today.

The grieving relatives accompanied by a large number of villagers, who received the bodies, performed the rituals and laid the mortal remains to rest at nine separate burial pits at the graveyard in the village.

The whole of village seemed to be waiting to catch the last sight of fellow villagers, as they had occupied every spots, including the terrace of the buildings, when the ambulances piloted by Police jeep reached the village.

Injured on treatment

On the other hand, five injured in the accident — three occupants of the cab and two of private bus — are undergoing treatment at K. R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital in Mysuru respectively.

Shashikumar, 45 and Janardhan, 43 are being treated at Ramaiah Kempajamma Surgical Intensive Care Unit at the stone building of K.R. Hospital, with the condition of the former being critical. The remaining three are kids — Puneeth, aged 4, Gaurav, 7 son of Puttananja, Ganagapura, Chamarajanagar district and Bhanu, 7 of Chamarajanagar who are under treatment at Cheluvamba Hospital.

Nine tourists from Ballari killed

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On CCTV camera

According to the footage of CCTV camera installed in the dash board of the private bus that met with the accident, the driver of the cab driving in a reckless speed may have lost control over the steering at the curve near Pinjrapole in Kurbur village and rammed the vehicle into the bus coming from opposite direction. The cab was moving to its right on the wrong side and hit the bus, before turning towards its left. The bus driver also lost control and ploughed into the roadside, before coming to a screeching halt.

Heap of metal

The cab was reduced into a heap of metal, with the bodies of some of the deceased thrown onto the road. A body was found hanging from the cab door, while that of a few were trapped inside the vehicle. The passersby with the help of bus passengers rescued three injured persons including a four-year-old boy and rushed them to the District Hospital in Chamarajanagar where they were administered first-aid. They were shifted to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru later.

Barring Bhanu the bus passenger who sustained critical injuries in the mishap, the remaining passengers escaped with minor injuries.

SP, Addl. SP visit

Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, Additional SP Dr. B. N. Nandini, Inspector Vishwanath of Talkad Police Station holding the additional charge of T. Narasipur Station and staff rushed to the spot.

Fire and Emergency Services Department personnel who also rushed to the spot removed the bodies from the cab by cutting some parts of the vehicle with a gas cutter. The medical personnel from Mysuru and T. Narasipur later shifted the bodies in ambulances to the mortuary attached to Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC and RI).

Ministers enquire health of injured

Mysuru, May 30 (CN&BS)- Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister B. Nagendra visited K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital in city last evening to enquire the health condition of those injured in the road accident near Kurbur village.

The accident falls under T. Narasipur Constituency represented by Mahadevappa in the Assembly and the accident victims (nine dead and three among injured) are from Sangankal in Ballari that falls under Ballari Rural Constituency represented by Nagendra.

Dr. Mahadevappa told media persons in the hospital, "I am deeply pained by the death of 10 persons in the accident. The Government has already announced Rs. 2 lakh for the next of kin of those killed and Rs. 50,000 for the injured persons."

The relief is being given on humanitarian grounds and doctors are treating the injured with special care. A meeting will also be conducted with the Deputy Commissioner to take steps to prevent accidents, said Dr. Mahadevappa who also apprised CM Siddharamaiah about the present condition over phone.

Minister Nagendra said "The doctors are making all efforts to save the lives of remaining three. I have spoken to the relatives of victims who hail from my Constituency (Ballari Rural). I also personally knew the deceased, who were eking out their living by preparing rottis at functions. They were also with me during election. However, I am deeply pained by this incident. The future of four-year-old Puneeth who is admitted due to injuries, appears bleak. I will also personally help them."

Earlier, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, SP Seema Latkar, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad and several other Officers visited K.R. and Cheluvamba Hospitals.

Overspeed, NHAI authorities' laxity blamed

T. Narasipur, May 30 (BS)- Following the ghastly road accident involving a cab and a private bus at T. Narasipur yesterday, claiming 10 lives, the complaints of speed driving and negligence of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) have surfaced.

If there are any curves on the Highways, the either side should have a clear view, free from weeds and shrubs, without any obstruction for vehicle drivers to pass through with ease. If there are any obstructions, the drivers can't see the vehicles coming in the opposite direction, resulting in accident. That is precisely why the accident occurred with a thick growth of vegetation making for a jungle at the curve near Kurbur village.

NHAI authorities who should have cleared the weeds and shrubs have shown negligence, the locals alleged. Caution boards should be compulsorily installed at the curves on Highways that will prompt motorists to move carefully.

"Though NHAI collects toll on the particular Highway they have erred in their duty in maintenance of the Highway, without even installing the caution boards," alleged farmer leader Kurbur Shanthakumar.

PM, CM announce ex-gratia to accident victims, injured

New Delhi, May 30 (Agencies)- Following the road accident near Kurbur village near T. Narasipur in Mysuru district that claimed 10 lives, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has expressed his condolence and announced an ex-gratia under Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF).

The tweet from Prime Minister's Office (PMO) said: *"Deeply saddened by the tragic accident in Mysuru, Karnataka. My thoughts are with the families who have lost their loved ones. Praying for the speedy recovery of those injured."* The PM has announced an ex-gratia of Rs. 2 lakh from PMNRF for the next of kin of those who have lost their lives in the tragedies in Mysuru and Dhanbad. The injured would be given Rs. 50,000, the tweet added.

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who also announced a compensation tweeted: *"I was deeply moved to learn about the gory accident that claimed 10 lives. I pray for the departed souls and will give a relief of Rs. 2 lakh for each of the deceased from Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The Officers concerned have been directed to provide suitable treatment to injured persons."*

Prez Murmu mourns deaths

New Delhi, May 30 (Agencies)- Following the road accident that claimed 10 lives including nine tourists from Ballari, after a cab they were travelling in collided head-on with an oncoming private bus near Kurbur village of T. Narasipur in Mysuru, President Droupadi Murmu has mourned the deaths in a tweet.

"Pained to learn about the unfortunate loss of lives including those of children in a road accident in Mysuru. My condolences to the bereaved families. I pray for the speedy recovery of the injured," stated the tweet from Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Drivers under duress to abide by time limits

T. Narasipur, May 30 (BS)- The general public have complained that the overspeeding of private buses and other vehicles on Mysuru-Kollegal route is the main reason for accidents on the stretch of the Highway.

The private bus drivers compete with other vehicles and will be in a hurry even while boarding and alighting of passengers at the stops, ignoring the aged and ailing people at times.

The reason behind such erroneous attitude of drivers is the work pressure. As per schedule, every buses departing T. Narasipur bus stand have two-minute time to start towards Mysuru, Kollegal and Chamarajanagar. If they fail to abide by the time limits, they can only alight the passengers, with no permission to board the passengers at the bus stand. To avoid that, which will dent the income, the bus operators will be in a tearing hurry to reach the destination on time and hence they drive in a reckless manner, the public alleged.

Heavy rains, gusty wind bring down trees, branches

Brindavan Gardens temporarily closed for tourists; likely to re-open tomorrow

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As many branches fell on power lines, the lines snapped and a good number of electric poles have also been damaged.

A big peepal tree located in front of the boating centre got uprooted and fell on the Tourism Department shop.

The staff and tourists who were present at the spot ran helter-skelter to escape from the falling tree. Luckily, none were injured in the incident. Many plants and saplings at the Horticulture Department nursery were also destroyed.

A Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) official said that if the fallen trees and branches are cleared today, Brindavan Gardens may be reopened for tourists tomorrow (Wednesday).

CM to hold meeting with Cabinet colleagues tomorrow

Bengaluru, May 30 (KMS&DM)- In order to give a push for the implementation of the Congress Party's five pre-poll guarantees — Gruha Jyothi, Gruha Lakshmi, Anna Bhagya, Yuva Nidhi and Shakti — Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has convened a meeting of his Cabinet colleagues at the Banquet Hall in Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru at 12 noon tomorrow (May 31) to discuss the modalities of implementation.

Deputy Chief Minister and all other Cabinet Ministers have been asked to attend the meeting, according to a notification issued by the CMO.

AIDSO submits memorandum to DC seeking fulfillment of demands

Mysuru, May 30- Urging the Government to address academic issues bothering the student community, AIDSO (All India Democratic Students Organisation) submitted a memorandum seeking fulfillment of demands to the Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra at his Office here this morning.

The demands included free bus pass to all students, strengthening of Government educational institutions, introduction of secular curriculum in schools, distribution of student scholarships and construction of more student hostels, dropping of NEP curriculum, a stop to self-financing educational institutions, filling up of vacant teacher posts and facilities to guest teachers, among others.

AIDSO Mysuru office-bearers Chandrakala, Pushpa, Nitin, Swathi, Chaitra, Hema Chandrika, Chandana and others were present, according to a press release.

Musical fountain works at KRS to be completed in a month

Works were taken up at a cost of Rs. 2.2 crore in March

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&KS)- The renovation and restoration works of the musical fountain at Brindavan Gardens in Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam is in its final stages and is expected to be completed in a month.

The musical fountain is one of the main attractions for tourists who come to the Dam and it is located at the North Gate. Generally, the tourists, after visiting tourist spots in Mysuru and surroundings in the morning, visit KRS Dam in the evening to watch the musical fountain.

The works were taken up in March this year at an approximate cost of Rs. 2.2 crore by Mumbai-based Green Care Company. The works are almost over and the new attractive musical fountain is expected to be functional in a month's time.

The central nozzle has been made attractive and the musical fountain will be the first hi-tech fountain in the country which will attract a lot of tourists not only from across the country but from abroad also.

According to the plan, the musical fountain will be restored with many new structural elements and architectural features. Many architectural elements and aesthetic water spouts, water troughs and tanks will be designed. The new design combines modern technology and the layout design will have aesthetic elements of architecture.

KRS Dam, which was closed following outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and also because of leopard scare, is now full of activities and tourists are visiting the Dam in large numbers.

KRS and Brindavan Gardens attract nearly 2,000 to 3,000 tourists on weekdays and about 5,000 to 6,000 tourists visit the Dam on weekends, which is fetching good revenue to CNNL. As the works of musical fountain is going on, entry to the North side of Brindavan Gardens is closed.

While adults are charged Rs. 50 per head, entry ticket to children is priced at Rs. 10 per head. Parking for a bus is Rs. 100, car Rs. 50 and Rs. 20 is charged to park a bike.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the property bearing No.150, Sy. No.4, Ist Stage, Siddharthanagara, Kurubarahalli, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring North to South 60 ½ ft. x East to West 55 ft. from Sri. B. Manjunath and Sri. B. Sudhir, who are the present Title Holders, vide Khata No. 780/R2N (Khaa)62/97-98, dated 12.09.1997 issued by Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru. The below said original documents are stated to be lost by the owners:

1. Allotment letter dated 19.11.1970 issued by CITB, Mysuru to Sri. P. M. Basappa. 2. Possession Letter dated 27.12.1972 issued by CITB, Mysuru to Sri. P.M. Basappa.
3. Title Deed dated 18.01.1989 issued by MUDA to Sri. P.M. Basappa.
4. Khata dated 12.09.1997 issued by MCC, to Sri. B. Manjunatha and Sri. B. Sudhir. 5. Building License and Approved Plan.

My clients are intending to buy the property mentioned in the schedule by availing loan or credit facility from State Bank of India, Mandi Mohalla Branch, IFSC Code: SBIN0040232. In this regard, please be advised by our previous public notice dated 08.01.2018. In case, any party has any claims towards the said relevant property, then it should be lodged with the intending parties, bearing Mobile No: 9844139559 and also with above stated Branch of State Bank of India or to the undersigned, within 15 days from the publication of the notice. If there are no claims, the Purchasers will go ahead with the purchase of the Schedule Property. If anyone claims any right, title or interest after the lapse of 15 days, it will not be considered and it will not bind the Purchasers.

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All that piece and parcel of Residential House No.4 situated at Kurubarhally, along T. N. Pura Road, Nazarbad Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring East to West -55 Yards, and North to South - 60 ½ Yards, and bounded on:-East by: Site No.149, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.198.

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Place: Mysuru Date: 20.05.2023

CONGRATULATION

Congratulations to **Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa** on his appointment as the cabinet minister for social welfare in Karnataka. This esteemed position reflects the trust and confidence placed in his ability to lead and bring positive change in the realm of social welfare.
Dr. Mahadevappa's extensive experience and expertise will undoubtedly contribute to the formulation and implementation of policies that address the needs of the most vulnerable sections of society. His leadership will pave the way for a more inclusive and compassionate Karnataka said **Mr. Siddaraju,** Ex-deputy mayor and Karnataka Exhibition chairman, with his son **Mr. Ajay Raj** Ex-Mysore City Youth Congress President who along garlanded Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at Government Guest House, Jaladarshini on Monday.

-PROMOTIONAL FEATURE-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client Smt. Jayamma, W/o. Thimmegowda, Residing at # 525, Near Cavery Hostel, Vijayashreepura, Mysore city has lost the gift deed dated 04.01.2017 Document No. MYW-1-08291-2016-17 stored in CD No.MYWD78 property no.1124/2 Unique No.1522004071290001621 Site No.6 & dated 04.01.2017 Document No.MYW1 08290-2016-17 stored in CD No.MYWD78 property no.1370/2 Unique No.1522004071 29001968 Site No.7. in this regard police complaint was lodged on 29.05.2023 vide G.S.C. No.16465232-300000491. If any person's finds the said document please inform me on contact to the address mentioned below within 07 (Seven) days from the date of this Public Notice. If any person/s misuses the said document, the same is not binding on my client and they shall do so at their own risk.

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Yi Mysuru Chapter organises Coffee with CEO Series

Former CEO of ArcelorMittal Vijay Bhatnagar sheds light on his entrepreneurial journey

Yi Mysuru members with Vijay Bhatnagar, former CEO of ArcelorMittal.

Mysuru, May 30 (BCT)- Young Indians (Yi) is a movement that aims to bring together Indian youth, allowing them to converge, lead, co-create and influence the future of India. It operates as an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), a proactive Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) focused on India's development process.

The Coffee with CEO Series, organised by Yi Mysuru, is an inspirational and interactive platform that facilitates engaging discussions among industry leaders, aspiring entrepreneurs and individuals from diverse backgrounds. The series offers valuable insights, networking opportunities and fosters meaningful connections. Through this initiative, members have the chance to learn from successful CEOs, gain industry expertise and broaden their horizons.

Recently, Yi Mysuru Chapter hosted a captivating session as part of the Coffee with CEO series, featuring Vijay Bhatnagar, former CEO of ArcelorMittal at JSS Science and Technology University, Mysuru.

During the session, Vijay Bhatnagar shared his wisdom on effective leadership and stressed the importance of having a clear vision. He highlighted the significance of inspiring and motivating teams, nurturing an innovative culture and promoting growth within organisations.

Additionally, he shared his personal entrepreneurial journey, shedding light on the challenges he encountered and the valuable lessons he learned along the way. His discussion emphasised the essential traits of resilience, adaptability and calculated risk-taking in achieving entrepreneurial success.

Furthermore, he underlined the significance of maintaining a healthy work-life balance. He shared strategies he personally employs to ensure well-being while managing professional commitments. His insights revolved around the importance of self-care, efficient time management and setting boundaries to avoid burnout. Bhatnagar also provided valuable insights into future trends and opportunities within the industry. The Coffee with CEO session featuring Vijay Bhatnagar left all participants inspired and enriched with valuable insights. Members of Yi Mysuru gained new perspectives, practical knowledge and a renewed motivation to pursue their professional goals.

Notable attendees at the event included Ankith Sonthalia, Chapter Chair, Yi Mysuru; S.R.S. Rahul, Co-Chair, K. Praveen, Co-Chair - Learning Vertical, Prathibha Rao, Chair - Rural Initiative Vertical, Bharath Gowda, Chair - YUVA, Dr. Pradeep, Past Chapter Chair, Gagan Ranka, Chair - Learning Vertical, Raghavendra Rao Mane, Chair - Health and Fitness Vertical and Abhinav Saiprakash, Member of Yi Mysuru.

'Youths must consume more millets than junk food'

Mysuru, May 30 (CN&TRR)- "Youths are spoiling their health because of their addiction to junk food. Instead, they should include millets in their daily food habits and lead a healthy life," advised Dr. K.A. Raveesha, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru.

He was speaking at a seminar organised as part of 'International Year of Millets-2023' by the Department of Science and Technology's Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence (PURSE) under the title 'Importance of Millets and Food Security' at JSS AHER's Rajendra Centenary Hall here recently.

"Our food habits start with our mother who decides what is good for the child's health and give quality food. When we grow up, we stay in hostels to pursue education and eat junk food sold on roadside. If you include millets in your daily food now itself, you will lead a balanced and healthy life," opined Dr. Raveesha.

JSS Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. C.P. Madhu, who also spoke on the occasion, said that millets have better nutrients and through their balanced use, it is possible to make India free from malnutrition apart from doubling the income of farmers.

"Millets have attracted more attention in recent years because of its nutritional values, environment and low price. India is the largest producer of millets in the world as crops like jowar, ragi and others are grown in abundance here. Millets are grown in States like Rajasthan, Karnataka, Andhra and Maharashtra," said Dr. Madhu.

An exhibition of Millets was organised on the occasion to encourage the use of millets.

Lions Club Mysore Ambassador distributes yoga mats

Mysuru, May 30- Lions Club Mysore Ambassador, in a gesture to encourage 24 yoga enthusiasts of SGS International Yoga Foundation, who have been selected to participate in the South East Asia International Yuva Yoga Competitions being held from May 25 to 31 at Cambodia, presented Yoga Mats worth Rs. 10,000 for all the 24 participants.

Lions Club Mysore Ambassador Chairman Lion Makala Shivakumar and Treasurer Lion Mahadevaprasad are the sponsors of yoga mats. Secretary T.H. Venkatesh was present.

Engage children in yoga camps: AIR Director

Mysuru, May 30 (CN&TRR)- All India Radio (AIR) Director M. Umesh has advised parents to send their children to yoga camps during summer holidays so that they can develop all-round skills like intelligence, smartness and personality development, through various yoga postures.

Umesh was speaking at the valedictory function of 12th batch of Antardrishti Medulu Jagruti Yogic Camp organised at Ramakrishnanagar's Paramahamsa Yoga Mahavidyalaya by Antardrishti Brain Academy recently.

"Parents are happy if their children are smart and intelligent. Parents have the responsibility of continuously safeguarding the smile on the face of their children and encourage the habit of learning. Parents should try to evolve their children as 'Receivers' so that they are able to grasp any subject and provide them the required training. Such skilled activities are an integral part of yoga," he added.

"In summer camps, only a few games, activities, music and acting are taught. But yoga offers more benefits in its camp. Yoga teaches creative activities like concentration, memory power, balance between left and right brain, brain gym, pyramid meditation and pranayama. Hence, you will be aware of the development of your child," he concluded.

International Yoga Judge Shivaprakash Guruji, Block Resource Coordinator (BRC) M.B. Srikantaswamy, Learners Global School and PU College Founder Murali Mohan, Camp Manager Mithila Manjunath and others were present.

Gandhari Vidye exhibited

Taksha Chanakya Rebanta (Basava Pratibhe), an 8th standard student, was blindfolded (by tying a black band around his eyes like Gandhari in *Mahabharata*) and with his concentration and grasping power, identified colours, pages of books, numbers, appearance of a person and dress worn, without any confusion which astonished the audience.

In addition, at the International Basava Jayanti-2022 event, this boy recited Vachanas of Basavanna and also their meaning. It was broadcast simultaneously in 57 countries, which is a record. This talented boy has also bagged 'Chiguru Ratna' and 'Balasri' State Awards.

DC asks officials to strive for better SSLC results

Mysuru, May 30 (SBD&DM)- Stating that it is a matter of pride that 32 Government Schools in the district recorded cent percent result in SSLC this year (2022-23), Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra has called upon teachers and education officials to ensure that the district comes in the first five rankings in the State.

He was speaking at the programme organised by the DC's office and the Department of Public Instruction for felicitation of Head Masters of 32 Government Schools in Mysuru district which recorded 100 percent results and 10 top SSLC scorers, at the DC's office here yesterday.

Asserting that the efforts put in by the school teachers had resulted in achieving this feat, Dr. Rajendra said, this should continue with more zeal in the future. Pointing out that the parents expect a lot from the teachers for achieving good results, he said that the teachers and staff should work towards meeting the aspirations of parents. He called upon the teachers to put in their best efforts to ensure that the district finds a place in the first five ranks next year.

Asking the students not to have any inferiority complex regarding English language, the DC said that a dedicated and determined study play a vital role in scoring high marks. He also called upon the students to engage themselves in cultural activities and sports, apart from academics, as this would keep their mind and body healthy.

Ten students from Government High Schools of the district who scored high marks — S. Ajay (621/625 marks) of Yaraganahalli Government School in Mysuru taluk, Achyut Maurya (616) of Adarsha Vidyalaya in Nanjangud taluk, Moksha H. Patil (615), V. Lisha (612) and K.M. Smitha (608) of Adarsha Vidyalaya, K.R. Nagar, D. Monisha (614), G. Keerthan Kumar (613) and B.R. Prajwal Gowda (611) of Adarsha Vidyalaya, T. Narasipur, G. Keerthana (610) of Belavadi Government School, Mysuru and R. Punya (609) of Mysuru South Zone Adarsha Vidyalaya and Head Masters/ Head Mistress of 32 achiever Government Schools were felicitated on the occasion.

DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs and other officials, teachers and students were present.

IGNOU invites applications for July cycle admissions

Mysuru, May 30- Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), recognised by the Union Ministry of Education and accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with the highest grade of A++, has invited applications for various courses for the year 2023.

Applications are invited for Post-Graduate (PG) Degree, Degree, PG Diploma, Diploma and Certification courses, says a press release issued by University's Senior Regional Director Dr. S. Radha.

Students from Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Physically Challenged categories have been given the facility of scholarships and refund of fees. SC/ST students while applying for general B.Com, BA and B.Sc courses can get fee concessions under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP). Eligible students can apply for the scholarships of Union Government and through 'Vidyalakshmi' portal, can also avail Education loans.

To submit applications for admissions to be held in July, students can log on ***https://ignouadmission.samarth.edu.in/*** and can visit ***www.ignou.ac.in*** for complete details.

According to the revised rules of All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), direct admissions will be provided for MBA without IGNOU Entrance Exam. IGNOU has started courses like Digital Media, Electronic Media & Development Journalism. Students can select any course of their choice, says the press release issued by the Regional Director.

Admissions open for D.El.Ed

Mysuru, May 30- Government Maharani's Teachers Training Institute has invited applications for admission to Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El. Ed) course for the year 2022-23. The course is offered in both English and Kannada language.

Candidates belonging to General Category who have scored a minimum of 50% marks in 2nd PUC and SC/ ST students who have scored a minimum of 45% marks are eligible to apply.

The application fee and admission fee for General Category students is Rs. 150 and Rs. 3,015 respectively while for SC/ST community the application fee is Rs. 50 and there will be no admission fees.

The minority community students will get an honorarium of Rs. 25,000 yearly from the Government.

Last date to apply is June 26.

For details, contact Institute Principal B.V. Nanjundaswamy on Mob: 94486-11655 or 93799-67612, according to a press release.

MMC&RI senior Alumni feted at MAA Utsav-2023

Mysuru, May 30 (MK&DM)- Senior alumni of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) were felicitated by Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA) at 'MAA Utsav' held at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here on May 27.

Senior alumni of MAA — Dr. Brunda Devi, Dr. Chandrashekar, Dr. Hanumakka, Dr. Indira Rao, Dr. Kamalamma, Dr. Kanakalatha Sundaresh, Dr. Lingamma, Dr. K.N. Mohan, Dr. M.S. Prasannakumar, Dr. H.S. Rudresh, Dr. Sachidananda, Dr. C.K. Shastri, Dr. S.P. Srinivas, Dr. Shivamadu, Dr. Sundareshan and Dr. Uday Kumar — were felicitated on the occasion.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, former Vice-Chancellor (VC) of University of Mysore (UoM) and Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that initially Mysore Medical College came under UoM.

Pointing out that Mysuru, apart from being called as the Cultural Capital of the State, is also known for many prestigious educational institutions, he said that Mysuru has contributed a lot to the country in respect of both conventional and higher education.

Recalling the contributions of erstwhile Mysuru ruler Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar for brining Mysuru in the global map, Prof. Rangappa said that the MMC&RI is one of the oldest and prestigious Medical Colleges of the country, which has turned out many professionals who have earned name and fame worldwide. He also highlighted the service rendered by the Medical fraternity during the COVID pandemic.

MAA Hon. President Dr. B.D. Ganapathy, President Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Secretary Dr. H.B. Shashidhar, Treasurer Dr. A.S. Sarveshraje Urs, MAA Trust President Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Adichunchanagiri University VC Dr. M.A. Shekar, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani and others were present during the programme.

WORD OF THE DAY

Adumbrate

Pronunciation: AD-um-brayt.
Meaning: Adumbrate is a formal verb with several meanings that all have to do with figurative shadows. It can mean "to foreshadow vaguely," as in "a childhood interest in ants that adumbrated a career in biology"; it can mean "to suggest or outline partially," as in "a few sentences that adumbrate the plan"; and it can mean "to overshadow or obscure," as in "a cheerfulness not adumbrated by difficult circumstances."
Origin: Don't throw shade our way if you've never crossed paths with adumbrate—the word's shadow rarely falls across the pages of casual texts. It comes from the Latin word umbra, meaning "shadow," and is usually used in academic and political writing to mean "to foreshadow" (as in "protests that adumbrated a revolution") or "to suggest or partially outline" (as in "a philosophy adumbrated in her early writings").

THE ODD WORD

Abigail

A lady's maid.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A king's ransom

Meaning: A king's ransom is an unspecified but exceedingly large amount of money.
Origin: Originally though, in the early Middle Ages, it referred to an actual sum - the amount required to obtain the freedom of a king who was held prisoner. In medieval warfare each participant had a price on their head - the richer and more influential the person captured the more money could be obtained to secure their release. Of course, kings were the wealthiest and provided the greatest bounty. Recent historical research has shown that there was a well-organised trade in the captives of war and the capturing of high-ranking prisoners led to a significant bonus in the income of the capturing forces. There are documented records showing that an English archer called William Callowe obtained almost £100 from the ransom of an important prisoner taken at the battle of Agincourt in 1415. Callowes' usual wages as an archer would have been sixpence a day. Ransoms were certainly paid to obtain release of kings. King Richard I was captured by the Duke of Austria in 1192 and a price of 100,000 pounds in silver was demanded (and eventually obtained) for his release. The transition in meaning of the phrase from the literal price for release of a king to a figurative name for an exceedingly large sum of money came very early. The word 'ransom', in various spellings, entered English in early 14th century. By early 1525, when the text Talis Fyve Bestes was printed, 'A king's ransom' was being used simply to denote a large amount of money - no kings or their release being involved.

QUOTE BOX

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than a king. **—John Milton**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CHEESE

Answer: Blue cheese.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 IV givers
4 Crazy like only Alfie Newman can be?
7 Doing nothing
11 Greek capital for TWA
12 Three as a prefix
13 In brief, sergeants and corporals
14 Detective story
17 Trigonometric term
18 Thoughtful
20 Bone prefix
22 North Atlantic fish of herring family
23 Small like Willie Winkie
24 Student's leave of absence
27 East Indian seaman, especially during British Raj
31 Sad and mournful songs or laments
33 Shopping place
34 River, to Juanita
35 Small cut
37 Combustible materials
39 Priceless
42 Style
43 Diagnose; recognise
46 Memo starter
47 Notice of exception, abbr.
48 New as a prefix
49 Storm and fume?
50 PC panic button
51 African antelope

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	A	A	■	■	L	O	T	■	L	E	S	■
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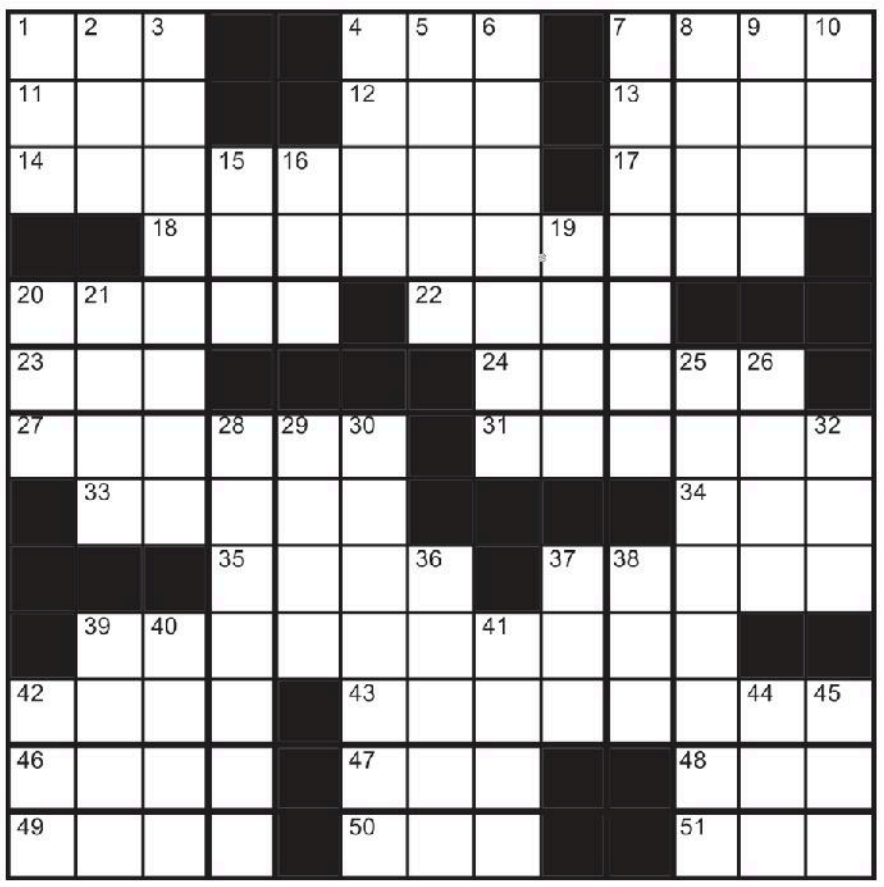
DOWN

1 Sore and painful
2 Last in a long line
3 Least lengthy
4 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
5 Zodiac sign
6 Left in the lurch?
7 One of an inner group
8 604 in Rome
9 Solitary; without companions
10 Opp. of WNW
15 Miller of the ____ : he envied nobody, no not he....?
16 E.T.'s ride
19 Car for hire
20 Nocturnal creature
21 Large water bodies
25 ___ with : suiting a person?
26 Linden tree
28 Call together
29 Opera part
30 Lean back
32 Distress signal
36 Prestige, acclaim
37 Fly-by-night
38 Ultimo, in short
39 Greek vowel
40 Popular news channel
41 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
42 Spoil
44 English marsh
45 Addressee



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Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	5	2	9	6	7	8	3
2	8	3	7	5	4	6	1	9
7	9	6	3	8	1	5	2	4
5	6	7	1	4	2	9	3	8
9	3	1	5	6	8	2	4	7
4	2	8	9	7	3	1	6	5
3	7	4	6	2	5	8	9	1
6	1	9	8	3	7	4	5	2
8	5	2	4	1	9	3	7	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OXBAQ FV SVA BNXQN AV NZEQA

GNBXIQN AJNT XCN EKSVCNF.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The secret of happiness is something to do.

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Little Mermaid (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	9.50 pm; (S-2) 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Jogira Sara Ra Ra (H)	(S-2)	2.00 pm
Aazam (H)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Siren (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Live (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 4.25 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm

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The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm

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The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10, 7.05 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-2D)	:	9.30 pm
Fast X (E)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10:30 pm
Siren (K)	:	12.30 pm
Jogira Sara Ra Ra (H)	:	12.45 pm, 10.00 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	4.05 pm
Mem Famous (Te)	:	4.10 pm
Antha (K)	:	6.40 pm
The Lion King (E)	:	7.00 pm
#Mentoo (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.25 pm
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The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Antha (K)	:	11.35 am
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	2.25 pm
Siren (K)	:	6.55 pm
Live (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.45 pm

Dhoni's CSK clinches record-equalling 5th IPL title beating GT in final

Ahmedabad, May 30- Chennai Super Kings (CSK) defeated Gujarat Titans (GT) by 5 wickets (DLS) to clinch a record-equalling fifth Indian Premier League (IPL) title at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.

Chasing a revised total of 171 in 15 overs after a long delay due to rain, Devon Conway (47) and Shivam Dube (32*) were the top performers for CSK. While M.S. Dhoni was dismissed for a golden duck, Ravindra Jadeja (15 off 6 balls) kept his calm and finished the encounter in style. Mohit Sharma took three wickets for GT.

Earlier, Sai Sudharsan top-scored with 96 while Wriddhiman Saha slammed another half-century as GT reached a competitive total of 214/4. Matheesha Pathirana took two wickets for CSK.

Thanks to this victory, Dhoni claimed his fifth IPL title as captain — the joint-most along with Rohit Sharma (Mumbai Indians).

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 30)

- **JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled (JSS PDA):** Annual Day, A.E. Raghu, Assistant Commissioner, Special Land Acquisition Officer, Govt. of Karnataka (GoK), Tumakuru, chief guest, M. Revanna Siddappa, Joint Director, Karnataka School Examination and Assessment Board, GoK, Bengaluru, Prof. M. Rangaswamy, ex-DGM, Union Bank of India and Hon. Professor, JSS CMS, Mysuru and Dr. R. Suma, Professor and Principal, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysuru, guests of honour, B. Elangovan, Principal, JSS PDA, Mysuru, presides, JSS PDA premises, **4.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Flute Concert by Vidu. Varijasri Venugopal, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan on violin, Vid. B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtapana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana' by Pt. Raghottamacharya Nagasampige, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 31)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2023, grand display and sale of silk/cotton sarees and other varieties of sarees, Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.** [Mob: 78924-03536]
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtapana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimad Ramayana' by Pt. Raghottamacharya Nagasampige, Bagalkot, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarane, honouring of Vid. B.K. Anantharam with the title 'Venu Brahma,' Karnatak Classical Flute Concert by Vid. B.K. Anantharam, accompanied by Vid. Mysore M. Sumanth on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, Vid. C.A. Raghunandan Rao on ghata (sponsored programme - T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Samsmarana Vedike convened by late A.V. Prakash), Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94482-82501]

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The Kerala Story (H)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 3.50 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 6.40, 9.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	12.35 pm
Antha (K)	(S-3)	2.45 pm
Siren (K)	(S-3)	6.15 pm
Live (Ma)	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Mem Famous (Te)	(S-4)	11.40 am
Kazuvethi Moorkkan (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	5.30 pm

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The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 12.45 pm, 3.35 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 3.40 pm 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 10.30 pm
Antha (K)	(S-4)	2.05 pm
Fast X (3D-E)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm 7.15 pm, 10.15 pm
Siren (K)	(S-4)	4.50 pm
Lavaste (H)	(S-4)	7.35 pm
Trailers show	(S-3)	6.25 pm

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